

BUCHANAN GOES TO PEN FOR MISUSE OF MAIL

Pleads Guilty, and for Third Time Is Sentenced to Year and One Day.

SWEENEY IS SENT TO JAIL

Judge Waddill Takes Into Consideration Fact That One of Crooks Has Been Locked Up Since Last February.

For the third time in his life, Walter S. Buchanan, of Louisa County, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, to one year and one day in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The man, who was arrested on a charge of misrepresenting himself through the mails as a reputable salesman, where he was serving a sentence for a similar offense, entered a plea of guilty.

A. T. Sweeney, alias Selden E. Hester, a co-conspirator with Buchanan, and who has been under suspension of sentence since the April term of the Federal Court, also was sentenced to thirty days in the Henrico County Jail, Judge Waddill taking into consideration the time Sweeney has served in jail since February, the time of his arrest. Buchanan, who is now in the Henrico Jail, will be taken to Atlanta within the next few days.

SEVERAL LARGE FIRMS DEFEATED BY BOTH

The two men were convicted on a charge of misrepresenting themselves through the mails as reputable salesmen, in that they were getting into the possession of valuable goods which they sold to pocket the proceeds. They succeeded in defrauding several large firms.

The suit of Charles Elmer against the Henrico, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for damages alleged to have been sustained near Elba Station, Va., by a passenger on the road last January, was begun yesterday in the Federal court. Attorneys Lamb & Lamb and Sol Cutchins are appearing for the plaintiff, while Attorneys Eppa Hinton, Thomas H. Gay, and William B. Cardwell are representing the railroad.

FEW VIRGINIANS ARE AFFECTED BY RULING

United States Court Declines Status of Militiamen Who Refused to Take Federal Oath.

Few members of the Virginia militia refused to take the Federal oath before going to the border, and consequently few will be affected by the ruling of the United States District Court of Appeals in Boston on Wednesday, which decided that failure to take the oath provided by the new army law does not deprive a militiaman from the duty of obedience to orders issued by War Department officers. The decision in the Boston court is regarded as settling the status of the militia not in the Federal service. Militiamen who have not taken the Federal oath will be subject to all the requirements of those who have, with the exception that at the expiration of their three years of active service, they will be free from military duty. Militiamen who have taken the Federal oath will be required to serve three years in the reserve at the end of their term of enlistment.

Records at the office of the Adjutant-General show that less than a dozen of the Virginia soldiers now on the border, or going to the border, have not taken the Federal oath. The dispatch from Boston states that a large number of men from other States have declined to take the new oath. The decision of the Circuit Court reversed a recent order of the United States District Court.

AMUSEMENTS

Next Week at the Academy.

For Wednesday of next week, matinee and night, the Academy of Music announces Gus Hill's "Follies of 1916." It is clearly to be understood that this is in no way connected with any of the "Follies" which for a long time have been recognized as the very height of the style they represent. Gus Hill's course in adopting that particular name for his show is a matter that concerns Mr. Ziegfeld. However, entertaining Mr. Hill's own show may be, it is only fair to the public to call attention to the fact that it is not Ziegfeld's.

On Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, drama will be given another chance at the Academy, in Max Martin's "The House of Glass," which is understood to be a play with a punch.

"Keep Moving."

After today's two performances of "The Woman Who Paid the Bill," not having a restaurant license, will close for Sunday. On Monday it will reopen with a musical comedy, "Keep Moving," which is said to be full of music, comedy and mirth. The piece, which has been running for some time, and company have received favorable notices in the towns in which they have appeared.

HEARS TAX SUITS

Judge Richardson Will To-Day Take Up Putney Cases for Alleged Excessive Assessments.

Judge D. C. Richardson will hear in the Hustings Court today the suits brought by Langhorne Putney, executor of the estate of Marion B. Langhorne, and by the executor of the estate of late Stephen Putney against the city to correct alleged erroneous tax assessments. City Attorney H. R. Richard will represent the city and Leslie B. Garnett the State.

In the first case the question has arisen whether the sum of \$161,000, invested by Mrs. Langhorne in the Stephen Putney shoe company, should be taxed at a money rate of 20 cents per \$100 for funds invested, or as intangible property. In the suit of the Putney estate, it is asserted that the claims were made after the estate had been distributed. It is also claimed that the amounts are excessive.

Mrs. Justis Seriously Ill.

Telegrams received in Richmond last night announced the serious illness of Mrs. Justis, wife of Dr. Linwood H. Justis, staff physician at the Shelling Arms Hospital, in Hansford, W. Va. Dr. Justis, who is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, is a brother of John W. Justis, of this city, and a nephew of Alfred H. McDowell, clerk of City Council committees.

Entertainment at Y. M. H. A.

A musical entertainment will be one of the attractions of the general meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association membership to-morrow night at the association building, 112 North Eighth Street. Former President Emile Clarke will be present for a farewell evening with the members. Within the next few days he will move to Baltimore.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Socialist meeting, Room 405, Lyric Building, 8 o'clock.

Billon—"The Woman Who Paid the Bill," matinee, 2:30; night, 8:30.

Lyric Building, 8 o'clock; matinee, 3:15; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Published by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy and much colder on Saturday. A heavy frost at night; Sunday fair and cool. North and South Carolina, Va., much colder Saturday; frost at night; Sunday fair.

Local Temperature.....	80
3 P. M. temperature.....	82
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.	83
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	65
Mean temperature.....	76
Normal temperature.....	58
Excess in temperature.....	18
Deficiency in temperature.....	18
March 1.....	330
Accumulated deficiency since January 1.....	185

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours... .01

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....1.27

Deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....2.31

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 71; humidity, 62; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	8 P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Ashville.....	72	60	Clear
Atlanta.....	48	66	Clear
Boston.....	68	62	Cloudy
Baltimore.....	68	78	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	48	74	Cloudy
Charlotte.....	71	82	Clear
Chicago.....	40	52	Rain
Cleveland.....	48	54	Clear
Dayton.....	69	62	Clear
Jacksonville.....	73	82	Clear
Kansas City.....	36	49	Clear
Louisville.....	42	42	Cloudy
Montgomery.....	52	68	Clear
New Orleans.....	58	60	Clear
New York.....	64	74	Clear
Norfolk.....	72	78	Clear
Philadelphia.....	41	74	Clear
Raleigh.....	68	68	Rain
St. Louis.....	38	38	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	34	39	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	56	62	Clear
Savannah.....	76	81	Cloudy
Tampa.....	82	82	Clear
Washington.....	70	82	Clear
Wichita.....	46	68	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October 21, 1916.

Sun rises.....6:24 Morning.....12:08

Sun sets.....5:26 Evening.....12:52

WILLIAM ASA WITT DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Well-Known Railroad Official Passes Away at Home Here—Held Funeral To-Morrow.

William Asa Witt, a widely known railroad official, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 1302 Grove Avenue, after an illness extending over a period of several months. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Witt was a native of Nelson County, where he was born fifty-three years ago, and began his railroad career as a telegraph operator when eighteen years old. He soon became a train dispatcher, chief train dispatcher and general yardmaster in Richmond. He later held the position of division superintendent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Jacksonville, and later was general superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which position he held until forced to retire from active service because of ill health.

Mr. Witt is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lula Hubert, of this city; one son, Dr. W. H. Witt, of Norfolk; three grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

WANT BETTER SERVICE

Democratic Club Will Seek Better Schedule for Patrons in South Richmond.

Resolutions seeking an improvement in the service on the South Side, which is now served by a ten-minute schedule, were adopted last night at a meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club, following a discussion of the proposed re-routing ordinance that is pending in the City Council. Members of the club expressed the view that the South Side should only support the project upon the promise of better service for that section of the city.

These resolutions will be presented to the Council Committee on Streets on Thursday night, when the contemplated ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing. Several speakers stated that they could see no reason why the people on the South Side should support the ordinance when it did not improve their street car service, and materially bettered the service in Barton Heights and Ginter Park.

Bids for Bonds Opened.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAS. CITY, Va., October 20.—Bids were opened on Tuesday night for the \$34,000 bond issue, to be used to pay the floating debt of the city and for street improvements. The bid of J. C. Mayer & Company, Cincinnati, was accepted. There were thirteen bids, four offering a premium of more than \$1,000 each.

Democratic Rally Planned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, Va., October 20.—The Democrats of Prince William County are planning to hold a rally on Tuesday evening in Conner's Opera House, Manassas. The speakers will be Representative Charles C. Carlin, and Westmoreland Davis, Democratic elector for the Eighth Congressional District. The County Democratic Committee has issued a special invitation to the women of the community.

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SEVERAL SENTENCED TO TERMS IN PRISON

Petersburg Plans Determined Campaign to Secure Land Bank.

BIG DELEGATION COMING HERE

Will Attend Hearing on Monday. Confederate Veterans Going to Unveiling of Monument at Prince George Courthouse To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., October 20.—In the Hustings Court to-day, J. T. Britton was convicted of forgery and given five years in the penitentiary. Henry Leach, colored, was convicted of highway robbery and given eight years. Ernest Brown, colored, previously convicted of murder, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. John Pugh, colored, indicted as an accessory to the murder of which Ernest Brown was convicted, was remanded back to the Norfolk County penitentiary, from which he was brought here.

The grand jury reported a number of indictments for felony, and the cases will be tried later.

Petersburg and Land Bank.

A meeting of bankers, business men and other citizens was held in the Chamber of Commerce to-night to consider further steps to secure the Federal land bank for Petersburg. This city has been widely indorsed for the bank location, but it is understood that certain organizations in Richmond that support Raleigh as the location of the bank, and asking their indorsement and co-operation and requesting their presence at the board meeting.

To Go to Unveiling.

A large delegation of the Veterans of A. P. Hill Camp will go to Prince George Courthouse to-morrow to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Want Permanent Buildings.

Hospital being a permanent city, the matter is being urged of erecting substantial and permanent buildings on the sites of the two recent fires, where a number of shacks and cheaply constructed houses were burned. The suggestion is a reasonable one, and will no doubt be followed in the rebuilding of the burned districts.

The New High School.

Minor alterations are being made in the plans for the new high school building, so as to bring the cost within the appropriation authorized by the Council. It is designed to limit the cost of the building proper to \$120,000. The bids recently opened by the school board exceeded this amount.

ANOTHER PARALYSIS CASE

Number of Lynchburg Children Now Under Quarantine Reaches Eight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 20.—Another case of infantile paralysis has been reported to the health department, and one case has been released from quarantine. There are now eight cases in quarantine in the city.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD IN DANVILLE ATTACKED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., October 20.—After a lapse of seven weeks, another case of infantile paralysis was reported here to-day. The child is Lizzie Harris, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Clark. She was taken ill a week ago at her home.

Wilson—Wilson.


(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., October 20.—Charles E. Wilson and Miss Jessie E. Wilson, both of Beach, Va., were married here to-day by D. E. Stainback, a justice of the peace. This is the fourth couple in the same family. Magistrate Stainback has married here within two years.

Socialists Meet To-Night.

Matters relating to the campaign of the socialist party in Richmond will be discussed at an important meeting to-night in Room 405, Lyric Building, at 8 o'clock.

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SYNODICAL AUXILIARY ENDS ANNUAL SESSION

After Electing Officers, Delegates Vote to Meet Next Year in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Having selected Shepherdstown, W. Va., as the place of meeting next year, elected officers and heard the reports of various committees, the twelfth annual meeting of the Virginia Synodical Auxiliary closed at noon yesterday after having been in session since Tuesday evening at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. About sixty delegates were in attendance. Reports made, showed that the year just closed had been the best in the history of the synodical, and a number of delegates asserted that the meeting this year was the most helpful they had ever attended.

Officers elected yesterday morning were Mrs. S. D. Walton, of Farmville, re-elected for a term of three years; Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, of Richmond, secretary of foreign missions, for a term of three years; Miss Jessie Cook, of Bon Air, secretary of the synodical, re-elected for a term of three years; Misses Fannie V. Langer, of Ashland, secretary of young people's work, re-elected for a term of one year; Mrs. B. Somerville, of Charlottesville, secretary of church education and ministerial relief, for a term of two years, and Miss Mary Weddell, of Washington, treasurer, for a term of two years.

Among the letters of sympathy sent by the synodical Sunday school, were those to Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., and to Mrs. J. Calvin Stuart, honorary president of the organization, which were presented by the organization, and the Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, honorary president of the organization, which were presented by the organization, and the Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, honorary president of the organization, which were presented by the organization.

Adopting the report of the committee on theme and motto for 1917, the synodical chose as its theme, "Our Responsibility," and as its motto, "Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God, a Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed."

Costs \$2,800 to Establish Camp.

To establish the National Guard in Richmond for the National Guard of Virginia it cost \$2,800, according to a statement submitted to the Administrative Board yesterday by City Paymaster George C. L. Langer, formerly master shipper. The bill, which will be submitted to the Board of the National Guard, will secure the approval of Governor Stuart and Adjutant-General W. W. Sale before the accounts are submitted to General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, United States Army, at Governors Island, N. Y. It is the purpose of the city to ask reimbursement by the Federal government.

Reynolds—Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 20.—A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Corinne Lee Jones, daughter of Walter C. Jones, was married to John Martin Reynolds, formerly of Richmond, now of Lynchburg, the pastor, Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., officiating.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Anna Jones, as maid of honor, Trevelian Turner, formerly of Richmond, now of Lynchburg, the brother of the bride, acting as best man. The ushers were: Lee O. Jones, a brother of the bride; Deering Christian, of Lynchburg; Edward McCarthy, John Jones, Jr., James Augustine, Jr., and Eugene Graham, of Richmond.

Wood—Neel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 20.—William Lee Wood and Miss Mary Gretchen Neel, daughter of T. H. Neel, both of Bellevue, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. P. Lloyd, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Miss Catherine Watts was maid of honor and S. E. Wood was best man.

Pugh—Jacobs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 20.—Miss Cornelia Brandeis Jacobs, of Lynchburg, and Percy Pugh of Nelson County were married at the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church parsonage here on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Oscar E. Sams.

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